



THE HUMMINGBIRD

"The Daly Review":

To most people Fall means pumpkins, cornfields, and festivals. To musicians like the Children's Chorus of Carroll County, Fall means, "It's time to start Holiday Music!" It always tickles me to walk around the church in September hearing "Jingle Bells", "Silent Night" or "O, Chanukah". It makes me so proud to see our returning singers knowing that they wanted to return to our music and continue their vocal journey in music education. We have a few restaurant nights coming up over the next few weeks and we appreciate you considering those restaurants on Tuesdays who are willing to donate back to the Chorus.

Each week we had more and more students join us again for Tuesday night rehearsals. It looks like our LPVs are 12, DBs are 20, BC1s are 22, and BC2s are 15. That makes 69 total Chorus Members for this season. We tried to get our MJs program running but we were not able to gain the 4 members we needed to run the class. Mrs. Arey and I are going back to the drawing board to find another location, date and time of the week with hopes for more success.

The Westminster Historic Society has asked us to perform carols during their annual event of decorating their buildings for the holidays. It sounds like the Christmas Trees will be gorgeous inside of the buildings and depending on the weather, we will sing outside on Main Street or inside the 216 Main Street Building on the beautiful stairwell. After this we will walk down the street to the Grace Lutheran Church to gather as a group to walk in the Miracle on Main Street Parade. Please join us if you are interested in either or both of these events!

I have asked the Westminster Historic Society if we could provide a community service project for their organization and they are going to join us during our Photo Music Workshop as we work with our singing buddy. We look forward to this partnership starting on November 24th!

Here is to a wonderful September!!

~Mrs. Daly

Dynamic Dates:

More dates will appear as commitments solidify.

- Aug-Oct 1:** Krispy Kreme Digital Donuts 50% off glazed doz! (O)
- Sept 17:** Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser (O) Flier in Weekly Blast
- Sept 24:** Raising Cane's Fundraiser (O)
- Oct 1:** Panda Express Fundraiser (O)
- Oct 22:** Chipotle Fundraiser (O)
- Oct 29:** 🎉 Come in your costume to rehearsal! (O)
- Nov 5:** Panda Express Fundraiser (O)
- Mon, Nov 18:** LPVs perform for Carroll Lutheran Village during Estonian Vocal Trio Concert; Gather in Formal Uniform at 5:45pm, perform at 6:30pm (M)
- Nov 24:** DBs perform for GL 11am Service; Gather in formal uniform at 10:30a, perform 11:30a (M)
- Nov 24:** All Choirs Photo Music Workshop GL (M)
Formal Uniform.LPV:12:15-2p;DB:10:30a-1:15p; BC2,BC1:12:15-2:45p
- Nov 26:** Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (O)
- Nov 30:** 3p Caroling for Westminster Historic Society (O) Sign up
- Nov 30:** 4p Miracle on Main St. Parade (O) Sign up
- Dec 7:** Dress Rehearsal StJCC (M) Formal Uniform
BC1: 9:00-10:00a; DB: 10:00-11:00a; LPV: 11:00a-12:00p; (BC2 Dec 8)
- Dec 8:** December Concert Performance **2p** StJCC (M)
Formal Uniform. Call Times: BC2s:12:30p; BC1, DBs, and LPVs:1:30p
- Dec 10:** December Auditions at GL (O)
- Dec 10:** No more Tuesday rehearsals until Jan 7, 2025
- Dec 14:** BC1 Shepherd Staff Benefit Concert at CRC: Call in formal uniform 6:15p, Performance 7p (M)
- Jan 7:** Resume Tuesday Night Rehearsals GL (M)
- February:** CA\$H BINGO fundraising event! (O)
- April 13:** BC2s perform for GL 11am Service; Gather in Formal Uniform at 10a, perform 11:30a (M)
- April 13:** All Choirs Drama Music Workshop GL (M)
InformalUniform LPV:12:10-2:10;DB:12:10-2:30;BC1:12:10-2:45;BC2:10a-1
- April 22:** Music Collection, \$50 Deposit for '25-'26 (M)
- April 26:** Dress Rehearsal StJCC (M) Formal Uniform
BC1: 9:00-10:00a; DB: 10:00-11:00a; LPV: 11:00a-12:00p; (BC2 Apr 27)
- April 27:** Spring Concert Performance **2p** StJCC (M)
Formal Uniform. Call Times: BC2s:12:30p; BC1, DBs, and LPVs:1:30p
- May 6:** May Auditions 2025-2026 Season (Share the news!)

Key: (M): Mandatory; (O): Optional;
GL: Grace Lutheran in Westminster, MD

StJCC: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Eldersburg; **CRC:** Crossroads Church, Hampstead

Two November 30th Events:

3:00-3:30pm Caroling for the Westminster History Society
AND/OR

4:00-7:00pm(ish) Walk in the Miracle on Main St. Parade

Details are in this link or the QR code below:

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Your Directors Say, "Thank you!":

Your generous gift of tickets to Toby's were happily used this month! Thank you for treating us to see "The Addams Family". We laughed so hard, talked shop, spent quality time together, and even saw BC2, Noelle!